

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Hausmann, et. al.

Title: WAVE FIELD MICROSCOPE, METHOD FOR A WAVE FIELD
MICROSCOPE, INCLUDING FOR DNA SEQUENCING, AND
CALIBRATION METHOD FOR WAVE FIELD MICROSCOPY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first office action on the merits
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 1, change "S p e c i f i c a t i o n" to --BACKGROUND OF
THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 2, change "system, which includes at least one" to --system.

On page 1, delete lines 3-17.

On page 4, line 31, insert ~~which~~ which is not necessarily prior art to the present

application-- after "method."

On page 15, before line 15, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 27, before line 26, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS--.

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